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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AURORA CORP. OF AMERICA, a
Delaware corporation,

Plaintiff,

VS.

FELLOWES, INC., an Illinois corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. CV 07-8306-GHK (AJWx)

DECLARATION OF STEVEN CARSON

I, Steven Carson, general counsel for Fellowes, Inc., in the above-captioned matter, declare the following to be true, to the best of my knowledge, and belief:

1. Fellowes, Inc. (“Fellowes”) was founded in Chicago in 1917. It moved its headquarters to Itasca, Illinois in 1978 and remains located in the Northern District of Illinois. Fellowes currently has over 1,000 employees in its Itasca headquarters including its business machine New Product Development (“NPD”) team.

2. Mr. Matlin is employed by Fellowes in the NPD team in Itasca.

3. Mr. Gach is not a Fellowes employee but is currently located in the Northern District of Illinois.

4. Fellowes employee David Hartnett is also located at Fellowes' headquarters with NPD team.

5. The sales and finances for Fellowes are handled by employees in Itasca. The documents that these employees use reside in Itasca as well.

6. Fellowes makes and sells document shredders, Bankers Box® records storage solutions, and other items.

7. One of Fellowes' latest innovations is a safety feature for document shredders, referred to as SafeSense®.

8. SafeSense® is a mechanism that uses a conductive material, like metal, around the slot where the paper enters the shredder.

9. If a person's finger or similar item comes in close proximity to the input slot, it is sensed by the conductive material and the shredder will stop shredding.

10. The SafeSense® patent application was pending while Fellowes litigated a infringement case against another competitor on the Safety Switch patent. During that time, Aurora Office Equipment Co. was making shredders with their Touchguard feature and/or, their safety switch in China and exporting them to the United States because Wal-Mart was selling them then.

11. Attached as Ex. A-1 is a true and correct copy of a Piers database report from October of 2007 to November of 2007. Fellowes, Inc. uses these documents in their ordinary course of business.

12. Aurora's Model AS1019CS have been sold in the United States by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

13. Their packaging indicates that Aurora refers to their SafeSense® feature as Touchguard.

14. Aurora's products at Wal-Mart continue to contain a safety switch.

15. Sales of the Aurora Touchguard product continue today at Wal-Mart.

16. The Underwriters Laboratory Inc. ("UL") holds the certificates that allow one to sell its shredders in the United States. In order to obtain UL approval for their shredders, a company must file technical specifications with UL.

17. Many shredders sold in the United States are sold as private brands, meaning retailers place their own name or house trademark on the items to be sold.

18. Fellowes has a manufacturer's representative who is a California representative. He is responsible for representing Fellowes product lines to customers in the western states.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this
18th day of January, 2008.


Steven Carson

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SHIPPER		SADDR1	SADDR2
472	AURORA OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.,LTD.	NO.388,JIAXIN RD,JIADING DISTRICT	SHANGHAI, CN
493	MAERSK LOGISTICS (CHINA) CO.LIMITED	O/B AURORA CORPORATION OF AMERICA	NO.388 JIAXIN ROAD, JIADING
499	AURORA OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.,LTD.	NO.388,JIAXIN RD,JIADING DISTRICT	SHANGHAI, CN
500	AURORA OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.,LTD.	NO.388,JIAXIN RD,JIADING DISTRICT	SHANGHAI, CN
618	MAERSK LOGISTICS (CHINA) CO.LIMITED	O/B AURORA CORPORATION OF AMERICA	NO.388 JIAXIN ROAD, JIADING
895	AURORA OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.,LTD.	NO.388,JIAXIN RD,JIADING DISTRICT	SHANGHAI, CN
1190	MAERSK LOGISTICS (CHINA) CO.LIMITED	O/B AURORA CORPORATION OF AMERICA	NO.388 JIAXIN ROAD, JIADING
1239	AURORA OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.,LTD.	NO.388,JIAXIN RD,JIADING DISTRICT	SHANGHAI, CN
1400	AURORA OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.,LTD.	NO.388,JIAXIN RD,JIADING DISTRICT	SHANGHAI, CN
1401	AURORA OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.,LTD.	NO.388,JIAXIN RD,JIADING DISTRICT	SHANGHAI, CN
1402	AURORA OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.,LTD.	NO.388,JIAXIN RD,JIADING DISTRICT	SHANGHAI, CN
1403	AURORA OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.,LTD.	NO.388,JIAXIN RD,JIADING DISTRICT	SHANGHAI, CN
1583	AURORA OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.,LTD.	NO.388,JIAXIN RD,JIADING DISTRICT	SHANGHAI, CN
1584	AURORA OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.,LTD.	NO.388,JIAXIN RD,JIADING DISTRICT	SHANGHAI, CN

SADDR3	CONSIGNEE	CADDR1	CADDR2
02159164588	AURORA CORP OF AMERICA	3500 CHALLENGER ST.	TORRANCE, CA 90503, US
DISTRICT SHANGHAI , CHINA	WAL-MART STORES INC	601 N. WALTON BENTONVILLE,	ARKANSAS 72716-0410, U.S.A.
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CADDR3	NOTIFY PARTY	NADDR1	NADDR2	NADDR3
3107935650	ORDER			
479-273-8420	TELEX 1-4792731968	FEDEX TRADE NETWORKS 1226 MICHAEL DRIVE SUITE B WOOD DALE, IL 60191		PH:630-350-9833
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479-273-8420	TELEX 1-4792731968	FEDEX TRADE NETWORKS 1226 MICHAEL DRIVE SUITE B WOOD DALE, IL 60191		PH:630-350-9833
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ALSO_NOTIFY_PARTY	ANADDR1	ANADDR2	ANADDR3	WEIGHT(KG)	WGTUNIT	MEASURE
ORDER				8861.16 KG		0
ORDER				78351.18 KG		368
ORDER				49480.04 KG		0
ORDER				39488.2 KG		0
ORDER				66372.96 KG		308
ORDER				18534.94 KG		0
ORDER				97576.23 KG		481
ORDER				29647.01 KG		0
ORDER				46520.87 KG		0
ORDER				29250 KG		0
ORDER				31775.86 KG		0
ORDER				32540.83 KG		0
ORDER				34176.95 KG		0
ORDER				46058.08 KG		0

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MEASUREUNIT	QUANTITY	QTYUNIT	TEUS	ESTVALUE	USPORTNAME	FORPORTNAME
CM	763 PCS		2	69676.6	LOS ANGELES	SHANGHAI
	7860 CRTNS		10	264059.53	TACOMA	HONG KONG
	6150 PCS		8	223597.01	LOS ANGELES	SHANGHAI
	4850 PCS		8	310501.46	LOS ANGELES	SHANGHAI
CM	6664 CTNS		9	564567.93	TACOMA	SHANGHAI
	2850 PCS		4	145742.89	LOS ANGELES	SHANGHAI
	8883 CRTNS		14	829982.7	TACOMA	HONG KONG
	3096 PCS		6	233118.7	LOS ANGELES	SHANGHAI
	4655 PCS		8	365800.35	LOS ANGELES	SHANGHAI
	3900 PCS		6	132178.81	LOS ANGELES	SHANGHAI
	4002 PCS		6	249858.2	LOS ANGELES	SHANGHAI
	3787 PCS		6	255873.3	LOS ANGELES	SHANGHAI
	3675 PCS		6	154443.38	LOS ANGELES	SHANGHAI
	4210 PCS		8	362161.32	LOS ANGELES	SHANGHAI

USDESTINATION	MONTH	PIECECOUNT
LOS ANGELES	10/13/2007	763;
CHICAGO	10/13/2007	1330;1451;1470;2139;1470;
LOS ANGELES	10/13/2007	1625;1588;1350;1587;
LOS ANGELES	10/13/2007	1417;1064;782;1587;
CHICAGO	10/14/2007	2274;1445;1445;1500;
LOS ANGELES	10/27/2007	1475;1375;
CHICAGO	11/03/2007	1330;1248;1248;1231;1248;1248;1330;
LOS ANGELES	11/05/2007	1300;587;1209;
LOS ANGELES	11/09/2007	1375;1325;1225;730;
LOS ANGELES	11/09/2007	1300;1300;1300;
LOS ANGELES	11/09/2007	1370;1300;1332;
LOS ANGELES	11/09/2007	1225;1262;1300;
LOS ANGELES	11/16/2007	1225;1225;1225;
LOS ANGELES	11/16/2007	1205;1225;460;1320;

COMMODITY

PAPER SHREDDER ELECTRONIC CALCULATOR FOAM FOR OR PAPER SHREDDER ;
 1330 CARTONS 8 SHEET CROSSCUT SHREDDER W/ BASKET P.O.NO.: 6301944007 ITEM NO. 319820 HTS CODE : 8472909080 CLASS N
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FSCU7008358;FSCU7030140;FSCU7031620;GATU7012580;
PGRU9118826;TGHU8117921;
GSTU9795768;MAEU8402430;MSKU9568661;PONU3050269;PONU7485146;PONU7492248;PONU7509680;
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FCIU8086459;GESU5709307;UESU4670436;
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4850;	PAPER SHREDDER ELEC;
6664;	SHEET CROSSCUT SHREDDER W BASKET;
2850;	PAPER SHREDDER ELEC;
8883;	CROSSCUT SHREDDER;
3096;	PAPER SHREDDER ELEC;
4655;	PAPER SHREDDER ELEC;
3900;	PAPER SHREDDER;
4002;	PAPER SHREDDER ELEC;
3787;	PLASTIC F SHREDDER PAPER;
3675;	PAPER SHREDDER;
4210;	PAPER SHREDDER ELEC;